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SUBJ: ENAP EXPANSION PLANS

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B. SANTIAGO 1958

1. EL MERCURIO JUNE 20 REPORTS DEVELOPMNT PLANS OF CHILE'S PETROLEUM MONOPOLY, ENAP. USING OCCASION OF ENAP'S 24 ANNIVERSARY, PAPER FRONT PAGES ENAP'S PLANS TO DEVELOP OFFSHORE PETROLEUM DEPOSIT IN MAGELLAN STRAITS AND CONSTRUCT LNG PLANT IN CABO NEGRO (REFAIR).

2. MERCURIO REPORTS ENAP HAS CONTRACTED DIAMON M. (HOUSTON) TO PROVIDE JACK-UP OFFSHORE RIG IN 1976, IS DESCRIBED

OBTENTION OF SECOND RIG, AND PLANS TO CONSTRUCT THIRD IN CHILEAN YARD. ARTICLE QUOTES HERNAN MORALES, ENAP'S SECYGEN, AS ESTIMATING OFFSHORE PETROLEUM RESERVES AT 30 MILLION CUBIC METERS AND THAT LNG PROJECT WILL REPLACE 2.5 MILLION CUBIC METERS OR OVER HALF OF CHILE'S ANNUAL IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM.

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3. COMMENT: EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT AIR PRODUCTS AND
CHEMICALS INC. IS ALREADY AT WORK ON BASIC ENGINEERING
FOR LNG PROJECT (REFTEL). WE HAVE ALSO HEARD THAT
SECOND OFFSHORE RIG WILL BE BUILT BY DUTCH FIRM.
EMBASSY THINKS IT UNLIKELY THAT ANY EXISTING OR PROJECTED
CHILEAN SHIPYARD WILL HAVE TECHNICAL ABILITY TO CONSTRUCT
OFFSHORE RIG, ALTHOUGH SOME ELEMENTS OF GOC SERIOUSLY
PREPARING SUCH PLANS.
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